

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A method for generating a form, comprising the steps of:
- 2 receiving data to be included in a form to be printed via a network;
- 3 configuring the received data for printing on a form; and
- 4 facilitating printing of the form.

- 1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of receiving data comprises
- 2 receiving data with a web-based form processing service hosted by a printing device.

- 1 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of configuring the received
- 2 data comprises merging the received data with static form data.

- 1 4. The method of claim 1, further comprising storing an electronic copy
- 2 of the form in a personal imaging repository of a user that initiated printing of the
- 3 form.

- 1 5. A system for generating a form, comprising:
- 2 means for receiving data to be included in a form to be printed via a network;
- 3 means for configuring the received data for printing on a form; and
- 4 means for facilitating printing of the form.

1 6. The system of claim 5, wherein the means for receiving data comprises
2 a web-based form processing service hosted by a printing device.

1 7. The system of claim 5, further comprising means for storing an
2 electronic copy of the form in a personal imaging repository of a user that initiated
3 printing of the form.

1 8. A printing device, comprising:
2 hard copy generation hardware;
3 a processing device; and
4 memory including an embedded network server, the server hosting a form
5 processing service with which forms can be created and printed.

1 9. The printing device of claim 8, wherein the form processing service
2 includes logic configured to present a form processing web site to a user.

1 10. The printing device of claim 8, wherein the form processing service
2 includes logic configured to store a copy of a form in a personal imaging repository of
3 a user that initiated printing of the form.

1 11. A method for printing a form, comprising the steps of:
2 accessing form imaging data from at least one store via a network;
3 retrieving the form imaging data from the at least one store; and
4 printing the form imaging data along with static form data as a hard copy form.

1 12. The method of claim 11, wherein the at least one store comprises a
2 graphic store and a composition store.

1 13. The method of claim 11, wherein the at least one store is associated
2 with an imaging service that is configured to facilitate form completion.

1 14. The method of claim 13, wherein the imaging source comprises a
2 network-based form processing service.

1 15. The method of claim 11, wherein the step of accessing form imaging
2 data comprises accessing imaging data through use of an imaging extension.

1 16. The method of claim 15, wherein the imaging extension comprises part
2 of a user browser.

1 17. The method of claim 15, wherein the imaging extension comprises part
2 of a network-based printing service.

1 18. The method of claim 17, wherein the printing service is hosted by a
2 printing device having an embedded server.

1 19. A system for printing a form, comprising:
 2 means for accessing form imaging data from at least one store via a network;
 3 means for retrieving the form imaging data from the at least one store; and
 4 means for printing the form imaging data along with static form data as a hard
 5 copy form.

1 20. The system of claim 19, wherein the means for accessing form imaging
 2 data comprises an imaging extension.

1 21. The system of claim 20, wherein the imaging extension comprises part
 2 of a user browser.

1 22. The system of claim 20, wherein the imaging extension comprises part
 2 of a network-based printing service.

1 23. The system of claim 22, wherein the printing service is hosted by a
 2 printing device having an embedded server.

1 24. A printing device, comprising:
 2 memory including logic configured to access form imaging data from at least
 3 one store via a network, retrieve the form imaging data, and print the form imaging
 4 data along with static form data as a hard copy form.

1 25. The printing device of claim 24, wherein the logic comprises a
2 network-based printing service.

1 26. The printing device of claim 24, wherein the logic comprises an
2 imaging extension that is configured to access the at least one store.

1 27. The printing device of claim 24, further comprising an embedded
2 server.